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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMIREX

AGENDA
for

ICRS-M-21, 19 November 1968

Room 1G-38, Headquarters

1. Approval of Minutes, 5 November Meeting.
2. Satellite Schedule - NRO
3. South China/North Vietnam Priority List.
4. 1106 Target Complexes for Programming.*
5. Review NPIC Recommended Target Actions.
(Draft distributed 5 November ICRS Meeting)
6. Update COMIREX Target File.
7. Other Business.

*NRO requires by COB 21 November.

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NRO review(s)

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1105 - A premature retraction of the umbilical mast during the 30 October countdown resulted in delay of mission until 3 November at which time it was successfully launched.

1106 - 11 Dec 68

1049 - 29 Jan 69

1107 - 12 Mar 69

1050 - 14 May 69

25X1A 3. [redacted] subsequently during the meeting received a telephone request to determine ICRS position on a proposal by the Chairman, EXSUBCOM, to delay Mission 1106 until 18 December, to alleviate a heavy exploitation work load on NPIC. Final concurrence to the proposed change was reserved until coordination with all elements in the various organizations have been completed. Subsequently, the proposed was withdrawn because it was deemed too costly.

SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM LIST

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4. There were no changes to the South China/North Vietnam Priority List. [redacted] voiced the opinion that, in view of the present bombing halt in NVN, a revised priority paper for South China/North Vietnam might be new USIB collection guidance for NVN under the cease fire agreement is required. The DIA member reported acceptable data base coverage of NVN targets as follows:

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1106 ORBIT SELECT CRITERIA

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5. [redacted] informed the Committee that the orbit for 1106 had to be selected earlier than normal because of the secondary payload being carried. The following orbit select criteria was provided the NRO:

In order of priority:

- 1) Access to whole of USSR, Communist China, East European Communist countries, North Vietnam, North Korea and Middle East (Egypt, less area west of 30° East and south of 25° North, Israel, Jordan, Syria, Iraq (west of 45° East).
- 2) Multiple access to: "Holiday" * areas in the USSR, Communist China, East European Communist countries, North Vietnam and (if any) North Korea.

* Adjusted or weighed to account for climatology.

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6. [redacted] queried the NRO representative if the above criteria would insure worldwide access. [redacted] confirmed that it would.

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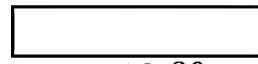
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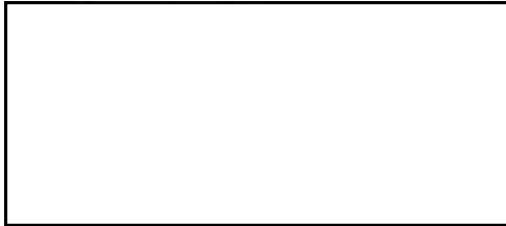
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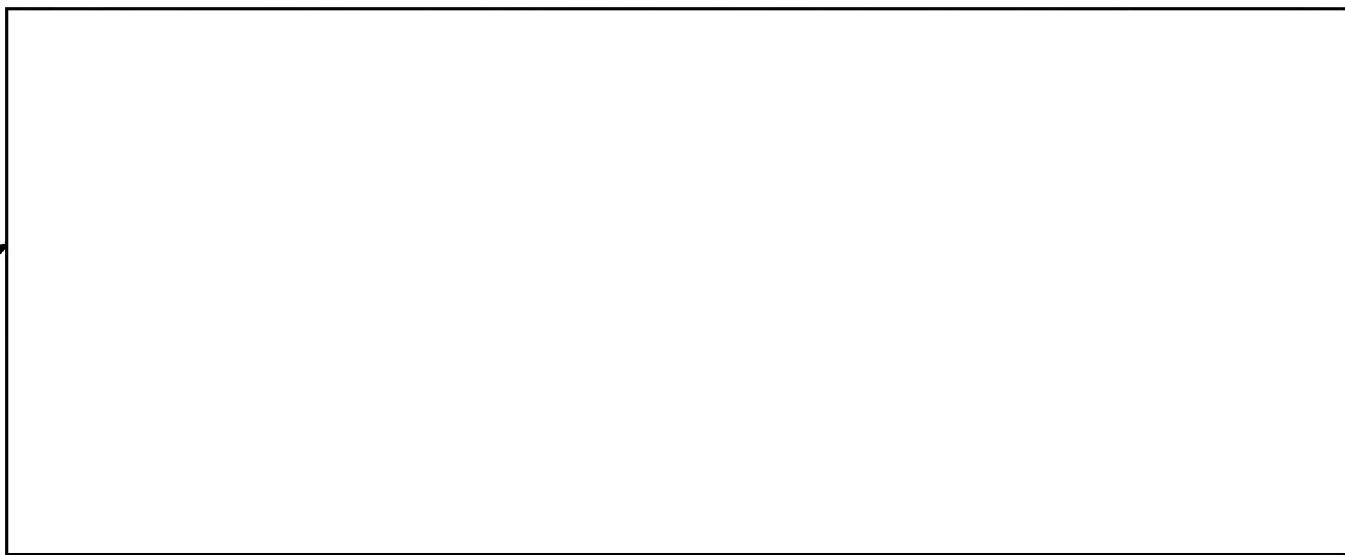
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* At least twice for the designated areas, then three times in order of priority given, then four times in order of priority given.



COORDINATES PROCEDURES PAPER

25X1A 11. A final draft of ICRS procedures paper for the derivation, validation, and/or refinement of coordinates for COMIREX targets was agreed to. [redacted] NPIC, concurred in the wording of the final draft. A copy will be distributed to all members on 6 October and it is anticipated the paper will be on the COMIREX agenda for the 14 November meeting.

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OTHER BUSINESS

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14. [redacted] Briefing

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[redacted] informed the Committee that a [redacted] briefing will be presented to the COMIREX on 5 December 1968. Presentation will be made by personnel from outside of the Washington area, therefore to preclude unnecessary delay of these personnel in the Washington area the Chairman invited the ICRS members to receive the briefing at the 5 December COMIREX meeting if interested.

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15. CUBA

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[redacted] displayed the Cuban area coverage map and noted the area coverage requirement was currently 92% satisfied. The DIA member informed the Committee that as soon as the Delta III configured aircraft is test flown the first GLASS LAMP mission in this configuration will be flown.

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